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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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IT has been remarked, that Men are generally kind in Proportion as they are happy; and it is ſaid even of the Devil, that he is good humoured when he is pleaſed. Every Act therefore by which another is injured, from whatever Motive, contracts more Guilt, and expreſſes greater Malignity, if it is committed in thoſe Seaſons, which are ſet apart to Pleaſantry and Good-Humour, and brightened with Enjoyments peculiar to rational and ſocial Beings.

Detraction is among thoſe Vices, which the moſt languid Virtue has ſufficient Force to prevent; becauſe by Detraction, that is not gained which is taken away: "He who filches from me my good "Name, ſays *Shakeſpear*, enriches not himſelf, "but makes me poor indeed:" As nothing, therefore, degrades human Nature more than Detraction, nothing more diſgraces Converſation. The Detractor, as he is the loweſt moral Character, reflects greater Diſhonour upon his Company, than the Hangman; and he, whoſe Diſpoſition is a Scandal to his Species, ſhould be more diligently avoided, than he who is ſcandalous only by his Office.

But for this Practice, however vile, ſome have dared to apologize, by contending that the Report by which they injured an abſent Character, was true: This, however, amounts to no more, than that they have not complicated Malice with Falſhood, and that there is ſome Difference between Detraction and Slander. To relate all the Ill that is true of the beſt Man in the World, would probably render him the Object of Suſpicion and Diſtruſt; and if this Practice was univerſal, mutual Confidence and Eſteem, the Comforts of Society, and the Endearments of Friendſhip, would be at an end.

There is ſomething unſpeakably more hateful in thoſe Species of Villainy by which the Law is evaded, than in thoſe by which it is violated and defied. Courage has ſometimes preſerved Rapacity from Abhorrence, as Beauty has been thought to apologize for Proſtitution; but the Injuſtice of Cowardice is univerſally abhorred, and like the Lewdneſs of Deformity has no Advocate. Thus hateful are the Wretches who detract with Caution; and while they perpetrate the Wrong, are ſolicitous to avoid the Reproach: They do not ſay that *Chloe* forfeited her Honour to *Lyſander*, but they ſay that ſuch a Report has been ſpread, they know not how true. Thoſe who propagate theſe Reports, frequently invent them; and it is no Breach of Charity to ſuppoſe this to be always the Caſe; becauſe no Man who ſpreads Detraction, would have ſcrupled to produce it; and he who ſhould diffuſe Poiſon in a Brook, would ſcarce be acquitted of a malicious Deſign, though he ſhould alledge that he received it of another who is doing the ſame elſewhere.

Whatever is incompatible with the higheſt Dignity of our Nature, ſhould indeed be excluded from our Converſation: As Companions, not only that which we owe to ourſelves but to others is required of us; and they who can indulge any Vice in the Preſence of each other, are become obdurate in Guilt, and inſenſible to Infamy.

Reverence thyſelf, is one of the ſublime Precepts of that amiable Philoſopher, whoſe Humanity alone was an inconteſtable Proof of the Dignity of his Mind: *Pythagoras*, in his Idea of Virtue, comprehended intellectual Purity; and he ſuppoſed, that by him who reverenced himſelf thoſe Thoughts would be ſuppreſſed by which a Being capable of Virtue is degraded: This Divine Precept evidently pre-ſuppoſes a Reverence of others, by which Men are reſtrained from more groſs Immoralities; and with which he hoped a Reverence of Self would alſo co operate as an auxiliary Motive.

The great Duke of *Marlborough*, who was perhaps the moſt accompliſhed Gentleman of his Age, would never ſuffer any Approaches to Obſcenity in his Preſence; and it was ſaid by the late Lord *Cobham*, that he did not reprove it as an Immorality in the Speaker, but reſented it as an Indignity to himſelf: And it is evident, that to ſpeak Evil of the Abſent, to utter Lewdneſs, Blaſphemy, or Treaſon, muſt degrade not only him who ſpeaks, but thoſe who hear; for ſurely that Dignity of Character which a Man ought always to ſuſtain, is in Danger, when he is made the Confident of Treachery, Detraction, Impiety, or Luſt: For he, who in Converſation diſplays his own Vices, imputes them; as he who boaſts to another of a Robbery, pre-ſuppoſes that he is a Thief.

It ſhould be a general Rule, never to utter any Thing in Converſation which would juſtly diſhonour us if it ſhould be reported to the World: If this Rule could be always kept, we ſhould be ſecure in our own Innocence againſt the Craft of Knaves and Paraſites, the Stratagems of Cunning, and the Vigilance of Envy.

But after all the Bounty of Nature, and all the Labour of Virtue, many Imperfections will be ſtill diſcerned in Human Beings, even by thoſe who do not ſee with all the Perſpicuity of human Wiſdom: And he is guilty of the moſt aggravated Detraction, who reports the Weakneſs of a good Mind diſcovered in an unguarded Hour; ſomething which is rather the Effect of Negligence, than Deſign; rather a Folly, than a Fault; a Sally of Vanity, rather than an Eruption of Malevolence. It has therefore been a Maxim inviolably ſacred among good Men, never to diſcloſe the Secrets of private Converſation; a Maxim, which though it ſeems to ariſe from the Breach of ſome other, does yet imply that general Rectitude, which is produced by a Conſciouſneſs of virtuous Dignity, and a Regard to that Reverence which is due to ourſelves and others; for to conceal any immoral Purpoſe, which to diſcloſe is to diſappoint; any Crime, which to hide is to countenance; or any Character, which to avoid is to be ſafe; as it is incompatible with Virtue, and injurious to Society, can be a Law only among thoſe who are Enemies to both.

Among ſuch, indeed, it is a Law which there is ſome Degree of Obligation to fulfil; and the Secrets even of their Converſation are, perhaps, ſeldom diſcloſed, without an Aggravation of their Guilt: It is the Intereſt of Society, that the Veil of Taciturnity ſhould be drawn over the Myſteries of Drunkenneſs and Lewdneſs, and to hide even the Machinations of Envy, Ambition, or Revenge, if they happen to mingle in theſe Orgies among the Rites of *Bacchus*; ſeems to be the Duty of the Initiated, though not of the Prophane.

If he, who has aſſociated with Robbers, who has repoſed and accepted a Truſt, and whoſe Guilt is a Pledge of his Fidelity, ſhould betray his Aſſociates for Hire, if he is urged to ſecure himſelf by the Anxiety of Suſpicion, or the Terrors of Cowardice; or to puniſh others, by the Importunity of Reſentment and Revenge; though the Public receives Benefit from his Conduct, and may think it expedient to reward him, yet he has only added to every other Species of Guilt, that of Treachery to his Friends: He has demonſtrated, that he is ſo deſtitute of Virtue, as not to poſſeſs even thoſe Vices which reſemble it; and that he ought to be cut off as totally unfit for human Society, but that, as Poiſon is an Antidote to Poiſon, his Crimes are a Security againſt the Crimes of others.

It is, however, true, that if ſuch an Offender is ſtung with Remorſe; if he feels the Force of higher Obligations, than thoſe of an iniquitous Compact; and if, urged by a Deſire to atone for the Injury which he has done to Society, he gives in his Information, and delivers up his Aſſociates, with whatever Reluctance, to the Laws; by this Sacrifice he ratifies his Repentance, he becomes again the Friend of his Country, and deſerves not only Protection but Eſteem: For the ſame Action may be either virtuous or vicious and may deſerve either Honour or Infamy, as it may be performed upon different Principles; and, indeed, no Action can be morally claſſed or eſtimated, without ſome Knowlege of the Motive by which it is produced.

But as there is ſeldom any other Clue to the Motives of particular Actions, than the general Tenor of his Life by whom they are performed; and as the Lives of thoſe who ſerve their Country by bringing it's Enemies to Puniſhment, are commonly flagitious in the higheſt Degree; the Ideas of this Service and the moſt ſordid Villainy are ſo connected, that they always recur together: If only this Part of a Character is known, we immediately infer that the whole is infamous; and it is, therefore, no Wonder, that the Name by which it is expreſſed, eſpecially when it is uſed to denominate a Profeſſion, ſhould be odious, or that a good Man ſhould not always have a ſufficient Fortitude, to ſtrike away the Maſk of Diſſimulation, and direct the Sword of Juſtice.

But whatever may be thought of thoſe, who diſcharge their Obligations to the Public by Treachery to their Companions; it cannot be pretended, that he, to whom an immoral Deſign is communicated by Inadvertence or Miſtake, is under any private Obligation to conceal it: The Charge which devolves upon him, he muſt inſtantly renounce; for while he heſitates, his Virtue is ſuſpended: And he who communicates ſuch Deſign to another, not by Inadvertence or Miſtake, but upon Preſumption of Concurrence, commits an Outrage upon his Honour and defies his Reſentment.

Let none, therefore, be encouraged to prophane the Rites of Converſation, much leſs of Friendſhip, by ſuppoſing there is any Law, which ought to reſtrain the Indignation of Virtue, or deter Repentance from Reparation.

LONDON, *June* 19.

WE hear from Genoa, that two French Tartans have lately periſhed off Alaſſio; but their Crews are ſaved.

The ſame Letters mention the great Conſternation that there was in that City when the News firſt came of the Blockade of Baſtia, and its neighbouring Forts. But that before the Letters came away the Senate had ordered the neceſſary Meaſures to be taken for ſending ſpeedy and powerful Relief.

June 20. On the 23d of March laſt, was found driving aſhore near the Iſland of Saints, a Ship of about 200 Tons Burthen, and in which was no living Creature, there were three dead Men found between Decks. There was in the Captain's Cabin, a flat Lead, with a Stamp or Figure like St. Paul's, with the Number 28030: And by a Bit of Paper found in the Ship, it appears that her Name is the Britannia, Francis Leech.

Several Men of War and Sloops will be put into Commiſſion in a few Days.

Our Correſpondent at Paris is very poſitive, that what he has ſo often intimated, will come to paſs within the Compaſs of the preſent Month; that there will be a compleat Turn in reſpect to Men and Meaſures; and the Parliament reinſtated in their ancient Privileges without any Submiſſion.

It is ſaid that ſix Men of War will be put into Commiſſion in a few Days; but for what Part deſigned is not yet pretended to be known.

June 21. Private Letters from Peterſburg and Stockholm give Hopes that we ſhall ſee no Diſturbances in the North this Year, becauſe the Ruſſians are ready for Action on every Side, and Matters are not yet ripe enough for Sweden in other Parts of Europe; certain Events, they ſay, are waited for by France and her Allies, which are fitter to be gueſſed at, than to be committed to Paper; and in the mean Time the Difference about the Limits of Finland is induſtriouſly kept up, that the Swedes may have ſome Grounds for a War, beſides their Engagements with France and Pruſſia.

June 25. Yeſterday Morning early an Expreſs came to the Admiralty Office, brought by his Majeſty's Sloop the Swan, arrived in the Downs from New York.

June

June 29. Thurſday Theodore Aaron Neuhoff King of Corſica was carried to the Court of King's Bench in Weſtminſter Hall; and, by an Order of that Court, ſent over to the King's Bench Priſon.

Freſh Inſtructions will be ſent to the ſeveral Governors in America, how to act againſt the Encroachments the French are making in thoſe Parts.

Yeſterday came Advice that the Toulon Squadron was met between Cape St. Vincent and the Weſtern Iſlands, ſtanding for North America.

We hear that nine Men of War are getting ready for the Sea at Deptford and Woolwich.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, June 21.

"*By the Ship Rouille, which arrived the 23d paſt with ſome others from India, the Court and the Company received Letters containing a true State of our Settlements in that Country. The Letters are dated October* 16, *and adviſe that we have in India three Bodies of Forces compoſed of different Nations of that Country; and that the War between the Engliſh and us is carried on with more Animoſity than ever, both Sides acting now as Principals. The Engliſh attacked, at Day break, one of our Camps, and forced it without Difficulty, having ſurprized the Troops that occupied it. The Loſs on both Sides amounted to* 800 *killed and wounded. We loſt* 150 *Whites in all, ſeven of whom were Officers; and loſt ten Pieces of Cannon. As to the Ground, it is ſcarce any Diſadvantage to us. The ſecond Action was much warmer than the firſt; but as the Miſadrians and Marattes did not engage, we juſtly ſuſpect ſome Treachery. The Marattes alone were ſufficient to have cut the Enemy's whole Army to Pieces; they are the braveſt Nation in the Indies.*"

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, Auguſt 10.

We have Advice from Annapolis Royal, of a melancholy Affair which lately happened there, viz. One Hovey, who was in a Sloop trading up the Bay, and diſpoſed of her Cargo, conſiſting of Cattle, Sheep, &c. to the French, as ſhe was coming down the Bay, was diſcover'd by the Vulture Sloop of War, who ſent their Barge with eight Men to enquire who ſhe was, but Capt. Hovey utterly denied letting them come on board, and immediately diſcharged a Swivel Gun loaded with Muſket Balls on the Barge, and killed one Man outright, dangerouſly wounded another, and ſlightly wounded ſeveral others, after which they boarded and took Poſſeſſion of the Sloop, and carried her to the Man of War, who confined the Men in Irons, and we hear they are ſoon expected here in order for a Trial.

Auguſt 17. Laſt Thurſday his Majeſty's Sloop Vulture arrived here from Annapolis Royal; ſhe has brought with her Capt. Hovey and his Crew, ſeven in Number, who fired upon the Vulture's Barge, and killed one of their Men ſome Time ſince, as mentioned in our laſt: And Yeſterday they were examined before John Duport, Eſq; who committed them to Goal in Order for a Trial. The Sloop belonging to ſaid Hovey, was alſo brought in here by the Vulture.

BOSTON, Auguſt 26.

We have certain Intelligence from Baker's Town (the moſt northerly Settlement on Merrimack River, and in the Province of New-Hampſhire) that on the 16th Inſtant, as Mr. Philip Call and Son were at work in his Field, they ſaw a Number of Indians (ſuppoſed to be of the St. Francois Tribe) enter his Houſe, where his Wife was (a Woman of about 70 Years of Age) whom they haul'd out, kill'd and ſcalped before the Door, the Huſband being hid in the Buſhes was a ſorrowful Spectator of the Tragedy; the Son having made his Eſcape to Contocook, the next Engliſh Settlement, and returning with eight Men who had joined him, were way laid, and aſſaulted by the Indians, as they were ſtanding under ſome Trees as a Shelter from a ſhower of Rain which fell at that Time: One of the Number was killed and ſcalped, and another is miſſing: It is alſo greatly feared that two other Men who were at work at a Meadow about two Miles Diſtant from Mr. Call's Houſe, have fallen into the Hands of the Indians.

Sept. 2. Saturday laſt John Shirley, Eſq; Son to his Excellency the Governor, arrived here from Falmouth, in Caſco Bay, and has given us the following Account, viz. That the Forces under General Winllow returned to Teconnet on Friday Auguſt 23d. They had to the Number of about 500 been up to the great Carrying Place, between Kennebeck River and Chaudiere, where the French were ſaid to be building a Fort, but found no Fort there, nor any Inhabitants. There was a Surveyor with them, who has taken an actual Survey of the Country, and meaſured the Diſtance from Place to Place. They were 16 Days upon their March upwards and Return; the General himſelf was taken ſo ill two Days after their Departure from Teconnet, up the River, that his Phyſicians tho't it abſolutely neceſſary he ſhould return there, which he accordingly did, leaving the Command with Lieutenant Colonel Prebble. The Men are all hearty and well; they have loſt but one Man (an Indian) by Sickneſs or any Accident during their March. They give a fine Character of the Country, eſpecially at Norridgewalk. The Paſſage for an Army is very eaſy up to the Carrying-Place, and from thence by ſailing over a Pond and down the River, it requires but a Day and a Half to Quebec.

His Excellency was in good Health when Mr. Shirley left him, and purpoſes to be in Town, with the Gentlemen who attended him, in about ten Days Time.

Yeſterday we had two Expreſſes from the Weſtward, with the following bad News, viz. That the Indians had lately taken eight Perſons Captives at No. 4, in the Province of New Hampſhire; and that at Houſuck they had killed one Man, wounded another, and ſeveral other Perſons were miſſing. They alſo burnt all the Houſes in the Town except five that were neareſt to the Fort.

By Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode-Iſland, from the Muſqueto Shore, we have Advice, that the Spaniards, with a Number of armed Veſſels, had been at the Bay, and taken 4 of our Traders, viz. Two belonging to Jamaica, and two belonging to New-York, being all the Engliſh Veſſels they found there, except Capt. Gordon of Jamaica, who happily eſcaped and got ſafe to the Muſqueto Shore, where Capt. Clark left Capt. Salter of Piſcataqua, in a Ship of 14 Guns, with the Captains Morriſon and Roſs, both of Jamaica, bound to the Bay, but luckily touching at the Shore, eſcaped the Enemy, certain Intelligence being brought by Mr. Pitt's Craft, that ſeven Sail of Spaniſh arm'd Veſſels were conſtantly cruizing at the River's Mouth, which rendered it impoſſible for any Veſſel to paſs, and that the Bay Settlers had no other way to eſcape with their Effects, but by paſſing in ſmall Crafts unobſerved in the Night.—That Mr. Pitts being informed, that the Spaniards intend to viſit the Muſqueto Shore, and make a Settlement there, he demanded the Aſſiſtance of the Indians, and had a ſufficient Number at his Command to repulſe the Enemy, ſo that he had not the leaſt Apprehenſion of any Settlement being made there, tho' it was in their Power to make what Settlements they pleaſed at the Bay.

NEW-YORK, September 2.

A Sloop belonging to Rhode Iſland (both Maſter and Sloop's Name unknown) ſtopt at Sandy Hook laſt Thurſday, in her Way to that Iſle from the Muſqueto Shore, the Captain of which informed one of our Pilots, That a few Days before he left the Shore, a Number of the Settlers from Honduras, had arrived there from the Bay, and reported to Governor Pitts, that a large Fleet from the Havannah had certainly maſter'd that Place; that a Number of Veſſels then there were taken; and that they intended, after ſecuring the Log Wood Trade to themſelves, to extend their Enterprizes all along the Muſquettoes.

Capt. Burger in 25 Days from Jamaica, partly confirms the foregoing Account, as he ſays, that ten Days before he arrived here, he ſpoke with a Brig bound from the Muſqueto Shore to Amſterdam, who had then been out four Weeks; the Captain of which told him, That two Days before he left the Shore, ſundry Inhabitants from the Bay had likewiſe arrived there, and had given the ſame Intelligence which the preceding Paragraph intimates.

We are not certain of any New-York Veſſels being taken in the Bay, notwithſtanding the above ſudden and unexpected Intelligences: The Capts. Ramſay and Furlong are much talk'd of at the Coffee Houſe, as they were then ſuppoſed to be in the Bay. And we are in pain for the Captains Maſterſon, Clymer, and Creighton, all of this Port, directly bound thither.

Saturday laſt the Reverend Mr. WHITEFIELD arrived here from Philadelphia; and yeſterday Morning at ſeven o'Clock, he preach'd to a moderate Audience in the Preſbyterian Meeting, in this City: In the Evening of the ſame Day, at five o'Clock, he preach'd before a very crouded Audience of near 2000 Perſons, in the ſame Place, on the latter Part of the 12th Verſe of the IVth Chapter of Amos. In his Application to which, we are told, he was extremely pathetic, with Regard to the Diſturbances, not only on the Frontiers of this Province, but likewiſe on thoſe of our Neighbours. And,

We are well aſſured, that moſt of the Gentlemen Clergy of this City, particularly enlarged in their Diſcourſes Yeſterday, on the ſame very important and intereſting Occaſion.

September 9. The Report we have had ſome Days paſt in Town, concerning a Party of French and Indians ſurrounding a Meeting Houſe at Stockbridge in New England, on the firſt Inſtant, and of their killing and ſcalping a Number of the Congregations then aſſembled; we can aſſure the Public is greatly aggravated; the Boſton Poſt informing us, That the whole aroſe only from two Indians who liv'd in the Neighbourhood of Stockbridge, and who, it was ſuppoſed, bearing a Grudge againſt one of the Inhabitants, were determined to murder his Family; accordingly they ruſhed into the Man's Houſe at the Time a large Body of Indians were at Divine Service at the Meeting, and ſeized both him and his Wife, endeavouring to murder them; but the Indian who attack'd the Woman, finding his Companion too weak for the white Man, quitted her, and made to the other's Aſſiſtance; when ſhe, together with a third Perſon who was above Stairs, and who was obliged to jump out of the Window, ran off and alarm'd the neighbouring Villages; and altho' a Number of People ſoon went to relieve the poor Man, when they came to the Houſe they found him ſcalp'd, and two of the Children carried off; and notwithſtanding the Indians were cloſely purſu'd, they eſcaped, ſcalping one of the Children in their Flight.

By Letters from the Muſqueto Shore, dated July 10, 1754, brought by Capt. Clark, arrived at Rhode Iſland, we learn, That Capt. Ramſey, in a Sloop of this Port, bound from the Bay of Honduras, hither, was taken the 20th of June, 9 Leagues from the River's Mouth, by a Spaniſh Brig, two Sloops, and a Galley: That himſelf and Crew had took to their Boat and got ſafe to the Bay the Night following; and that his Mate Mr. Johnſon, had ſhipped himſelf for the Bay again to take in Loading.

A Number of Soldiers, out of our Garriſon, on Saturday laſt, embark'd on board a Sloop for Albany.

PHILADELPHIA.

September 5. Laſt Week, on Wedneſday Morning, died much lamented, in the ſixteenth Year of his Age, WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN. He was ſecond Son to the Honourable Joſiah Martin, Eſq; of New York, and read Philoſophy in the higher Claſs of our Academy. The Death of ſuch a promiſing Youth, with a Mind carefully cultivated by all the Aids of a liberal Education, and juſt entering into Manhood, as is well obſerved in the following Verſes ſent us on the Occaſion, muſt, no Doubt, always be a moſt affecting Circumſtance to the Parents, the Inſtructors, and all tender Natures. But our Academy has been remarkably happy, in ſuſtaining ſo few Loſſes of this Kind: For ſince it was firſt open'd, this is but the ſecond Youth that has died, in more than the Space of four Years; which, among ſeveral Hundreds that have been conſtantly educating in it, is uncommon; as it has been long obſerved, in all the Schools and Colleges of Europe, that one out of an Hundred dies one Year with another. Our City was never known, upon the whole, ſo healthy in the Month of Auguſt, as this Year, nor have we ever had fewer Deaths.

VERSES, by a young Gentleman of the ACADEMY, on the Death of a hopeful Student, &c.

ALL gracious Heaven, how intricate thy Ways!
Our Minds in vain explore the mighty Maze.
The Wiſdom, Juſtice, Fitneſs of thy Plan,
In various Error loſt, we blindly ſcan!
When thy dread Arm aſſerts fair Virtue's Cauſe,
What grateful Heart exults not with Applauſe?
In humble Adoration low we bend
When livid Deaths on hoary Guilt deſcend.
When Foes to Mankind tumble into Duſt,
Ev'n whilſt we tremble, we pronounce it juſt.
But darker Clouds ariſe when Wiſdom's Bloom,
Untimely blaſted, ſinks into the Tomb.
When Worth expires, juſt form'd for glorious Deeds,
What Eye but ſtreams? What gen'rous Breaſt but bleeds?
Too ſoon a weeping Train this Tribute paid,
Lamented Martin! *to thy gentle Shade.*
In thee, thy Tutor's *Boaſt, and* Parent's *Pride,*
The growing Patriot, Sage *and* CHRISTIAN *dy'd.*

On Sunday laſt in the Forenoon, a Sermon was preached in Chriſt Church upon the Death of the abovementioned young Gentleman, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Profeſſor of Philoſophy in the Academy of this City. The Text was theſe Words of Pſalm 42, *O my God, my Soul is caſt down within me, therefore will I remember Thee.*——And as the Preacher ſeem'd ſenſibly touch'd with his Subject, and was known to have loved the Deceaſed, who had grown up under him for ſeveral Years, and was a Plant reared by his own Hand, the Diſcourſe had a very great Effect upon the Audience.

September

September 12. We hear that the French have lately been at the Plantation of one Vendall Brown, living in the Back Parts of Virginia, and kill'd his Stocks of Cattle and Horses, and likewise destroyed all his Grain and other Effects.

On Sunday the first Instant, the Ship Molly, Capt. Francis Blair, of this Port, bound to Jamaica, in going down the Bay, struck on the Brandywine, where she lay twelve Hours, by which she sprung a Leak, and soon had 6 or 7 Feet Water in her Hold, notwithstanding both Pumps were kept going; and the People being worn out with pumping, they ran her ashore about the Mouth of Lewes Town Creek, where she is since intirely lost, and we hear but little of the Cargo sav'd.

We hear from Paxton, that on Sunday the 25th ult. a Tree was struck with Lightning, by which four Horses that were tied to it, and a Dog lying under it, were killed: That some other Horses were struck down by it, but recovered again in a short Time after: And that tho' a Number of People were almost close to the Tree, (a Minister preaching from a Tent near it) yet none of them receiv'd any considerable Hurt.

The same Day a Barn, near Brandywine, was struck by Lightning, and burnt to the Ground, with a great Quantity of Corn, &c. contain'd in it; and at a neigbouring Plantation four Cows were kill'd outright.

From Pequea we have an Account of the following melancholy Accident happening there on Friday last, occasioned by a Person, who had been a gunning, and stopping at the House of one Mr. Cowan, left his Piece standing at the Door loaded, which was accidentally thrown down by a Child, and the Lock striking on the Threshold, it went off, and shot Mrs. Cowan under the short Ribs, of which she died, and has left a disconsolate Husband, and five young Children.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Monday Morning, a Part of the Soldiers raised in this Province to go against the French *on the* Ohio, *marched out of Town, for* Frederick *County, under Command of Lieutenant* John Forty; *and we hear the Remainder will march the Beginning of next Week.*

Tuesday last returned from Sea, the Schooner Devonshire, *Capt.* Stevens, *belonging to* Baltimore *County, who was bound from hence to* Barbados, *but met with a terrible Storm soon after she left the Capes, which carried away her Masts, and every Thing on the Deck, and occasioned her Return.*

We hear that Capt. Allen *is arriv'd in* Potowmack, *from* Europe, *who on his Passage fell in with Twelve Sail of* French *Men of War near* Newfoundland, *standing towards* St. Lawrence's *River, and was near enough to observe that they had a great Number of People on board, whom he suppos'd to be Soldiers.*

Custom-House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* Sept. 12.

Sloop Anne, Jonathan Burch, from V. Islands;
Schooner Industry, John Birstall, from Antigua;
Schooner Success, William Torrey, from Boston.

Cleared for Departure,

Brig Chapman, John Dare, for London;
Shallop Two Maries, Daniel Thorn, for N. York;
Ship Buchanan, James Hall, for London;
Ship Apollo, Joseph Richardson, for London.

BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

To be Sold on Thursday the 18*th of* October *next,*

SUNDRY Goods belonging to the Estate of the late DANIEL DULANY, Esq; deceased, consisting of a great Variety of choice Houshold Furniture; likewise a considerable Quantity of Osnabrigs, Cotton, and sundry other valuable new Goods. The Sale to be held at the late Dwelling-House of the Deceased.

Daniel Dulany,
Walter Dulany, } Executors.

N. B. There will be a great Variety of Books, both *English* and *French*, to be Sold at the said Vendue; and likewise a handsom Coach with compleat Harness.

STRAY'D, or stolen, (but supposed to be stolen) out of *Annapolis*, the Beginning of *September*, a bright Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, trots and gallops light, and is branded on the near Shoulder T, with a stroke across it.

Whoever returns her to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

James Johnson.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At CHESTER-TOWN, *by* JAMES HOPKINS, *Executor to Mr.* John Hopkins, *late of* Philadelphia, *Merchant, deceased, on Monday the* 7*th of* October *next,*

THE Brigantine *Prince of Wales*, being a new Vessel, about fourteen Months from the Stocks; the whole length of the Keel 50 Feet, the breadth of the Beam 21 Feet, depth in the Hold 9 Feet, and 3 Feet 10 Inches between Decks, and is well found in Sails, Rigging, *&c.*

Likewise to be Sold, at the same Time, Rum, Sugar, Wine, Earthen Ware, Salt, Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linnen, coarse and fine, Shoes, Bed Bunts, Chints, *&c. &c.*

London-Town, Sept. 18, 1754.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, of *London Town*, are desired to come and pay off their respective Accounts, to enable him to pay those he is indebted to, or else they must expect Trouble.

William Bicknell.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Brackenbury*, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a very Dark Bay Mare, almost Black, has a Star in her Forehead, two white Spots on her Throat, two on one of her Shoulders, and two on one of her Thighs, not branded: She has with her an Iron-Grey Colt, about three Years old, not branded.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Pindle*, near *Bladensburg*, in *Prince George's*, taken up as a Stray, a small bright Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders with a T, and on one of his Thighs with a W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, *on Tuesday the* 8*th of* October *next,*

A PRIZE of Twenty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be THRICE round the Poles on the Race-Ground; and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

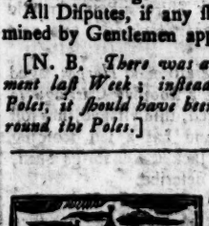
On Wednesday the 9th, will be run for, the Entrance Money, and what more shall be subscribed; to pay Five Shillings Entrance. The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, *&c.* to be entered with *Benjamin Berry* and *Benjamin Brookes*, the Day before each Day of Running.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose.

[N. B. *There was a Mistake in this Advertisement last Week; instead of* ONCE *round the Poles, it should have been, as above,* THRICE *round the Poles.*]

September 6, 1754.



THE SNOW *Hubbastone* (now riding at Anchor in *Chester* River, in the Province of *Maryland*), with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, being condemned at a Court of Vice Admiralty for Payment of Mariners Wages, and Costs of Suit, will be exposed to Sale by the Marshal of the said Court, at the City of *Annapolis*, on the second Day of the next Provincial Court, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder. And any Person or Persons inclined to purchase the said Vessel, may, on Application to *Thomas Walcope* of *Chester Town*, in *Kent* County, view the said Vessel, with her Tackle, *&c.*

Signed per Order,

Richard Dorsey, Register.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; deceased, lately lived.

Also, the Dwelling House where Mr. *William Thornton* lately lived, with all the Warehouses and other Out-Houses adjoining.

The Whole to be Sold together, or in separate Lots if required.

For Terms and Title apply to

John Raitt,
Robert Swan.

September 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Snuth* River, a Convict Servant Man; named *James Hall*, but enlisted last Wednesday by the Name of *John Potts*, is about 30 Years of Age, of a brown Complexion, much Pock-fretten, middle siz'd, is mark'd with Powder several Letters on one Arm, either JAMES HALL, or J. H. (and I think other Marks), and pretends to be a Horse-Doctor. Had on a brown Wig, a small Castor Hat, and a Cotton Jacket dy'd with Sumack.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows.

Vachel White.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living at *Snowden's* River, in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, in *April* last, the following Creatures, *viz.*

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock T I, and on the near Shoulder C, and paces naturally.

A Dark Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, and branded on one of his Buttocks with an I. And,

A Dark Bay Horse Colt, not cut, dock'd, or branded.

Whoever takes up the said Creatures, and will give Intelligence, or bring them to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

George Darby.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, on the 1st of this Instant *September*, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named *Robert Dollason*, but probably will change his Name; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, has a Scar over his left Eye-Brow, and a large Scar on the Joint of his left Wrist, has a down Look, and is of a pale Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Coat, a Country-Linnen Shirt, and Sailor's Trowsers of the same, dyed of a reddish Colour, a white Felt Hat, a Pair of grey Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of tall Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, FOUR PISTOLES.

Thomas Davis.

Just Launch'd, and lying at Baltimore-Town, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, very cheap, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,*

A SLOOP, 28 Feet Keel, 11 Feet Beam, and 5 Feet in the Hold, deck'd fore and aft, and is strong and well built. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase, may view the Vessel and know the Price by applying to Mr. *John Moale*, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

Nathanael Rumney.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Solomon Standale*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with something like this ●; and a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock with I A, and has a white Spot on her Forehead.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS a great many false Reports have been raised, by Deserters from the *Virginia* Regiment, that they were discharged from said Regiment, had Leave to be absent for a Time, or that the Regiment was entirely broke: By which feign'd Stories, they have been allowed to pass free and unmolested. This is, therefore, to give Notice, that all Soldiers who are found two Miles distant from the Camp or Quarters, without a Furlough or Discharge signed by me, or the Commanding Officer for the Time being, may be deem'd and taken for Deserters. And for Encouragement of taking up and securing such, a Reward of One Pistole shall be given for any Deserter so taken and brought to the Quarters, if within ten Miles of the Place; and Two Pistoles, if taken at a greater Distance.

George Washington.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in Frederick *County*,

THE following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in *Prince George's* County, all adjoining, and convenient to Trade, pleasantly situated upon the Mouth of *Rock Creek* by *George Town*, and on *Potowmack* River, called *The Vineyard*, *Addition to Vineyard*, and *Widow's Mite*, containing together One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, whereon is cleared a good Plantation of about One Hundred Acres, in good Repair, having a Dwelling House with a Plank Floor, Tobacco House, Corn House, and other Out Houses; also a good Apple Orchard of One Hundred and Twenty-five large bearing Trees, with Peach and Cherry Trees.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Sarah Needham.

RAN away from Mr. *Duncan Graham*'s Plantation, in *Caroline* County, *Virginia*, about the 20th of *April* last, Two Negro Men; one of them named *Glasgow*, tall and well made; the other named *Will*, and is middle-siz'd; they are both well looking Fellows, and about 30 Years of Age. They formerly belonged to Mr. *James Brown*, Merchant, in *New Castle*, *Virginia*. They had on when they went off, dark colour'd Kersey Jackets. They are supposed to be somewhere in *Charles* or *St. Mary's* County, *Maryland*; one of them having formerly run away from his Master, and was taken up near *Port Tobacco*. They were imported, and sold in *Rappahannock* about 4 Years ago.

Whoever will apprehend and deliver them to Mr. *Alexander Lothian*, Merchant, at *Pilot's Freet*, or Mr. *James Johnson*, in *Annapolis*, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for each; or if put into the Hands of any Constable in *Virginia*, to be dealt with as the Law directs, the same Reward will be paid on their being convey'd to Mr. *Duncan Graham*, or the Subscriber in *Hampton*.

James Graham.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Chesterfield* County, *Virginia*, on the 26th of *August*, 1753, from the House of *Benjamin Ward* in *Amelia*, *Virginia*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Findley*, by Trade a Bricklayer, formerly belonging to *Robert Stobo* of *Petersburg*; he is a talkative drunken Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, his Head is broke in several Places, and his Legs are very sore: Had on when he went away, an old Hat, a brown Wig, a grey New-Market Coat, a white Shirt, a Pair of black Cotton Velvet Breeches, and pretty good Stockings and Shoes. He crossed *Roanoak* at Capt. *James Mitchell's* Ferry, on Saturday the first Instant, and applied to several People for Work, either in Brick, Stone, or Plaister; pretends to be free, and has a false Pass, and Copy of Indentures. 'Tis supposed he intends to go to where one Widow *Bundie* lives, in *North Carolina*, or to *Cape Fear*, to one *Neil*, a *Scotchman*, who left *Chesterfield* County; and perhaps may endeavour to persuade those who take him up, to accept of his Service, rather than a Reward.

Whoever detains or harbours the said Runaway, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law; and whoever secures him, and brings him to me, at *Bermuda Hundred*, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

Richard Eppes.

To be SOLD,

THE Time of an Indented Servant Man, who has about 4 Years to serve. He can write very well, is a sober Man, and might do well to teach in a School. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Easher Stimpson*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Thigh thus]C

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick* County, on the 10th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man named *Thomas Pyner*, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shouldered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by *Thomas Nickolls*, junr.

N. B. 'Tis supposed that he has forged a Pass, and pretends to be a Blacksmith.

RAN away from the Subscriber in *May* last, a Mulatto Slave, named *Guy*, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.

John Gassaway.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Severn* River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of *August* last, a lusty *Irish* Servant Man, named *Charles Cansday*, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad Cloath Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck Cloths, a Silver Stock-Buckle, and a new Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to *Annapolis*, shall have THREE POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith

Belhaven, in *Virginia*, *August* 12, 1754.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, *viz. Christopher Harper*, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide, and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.

Anne Harper, Wife to the aforesaid *Harper*, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.

John Edinburgh, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair, halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.

They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. *Charles Green*'s Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by

William Waite.

RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

THE Subscriber going to move to the *Wood Yard* in *Prince George's* County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at *George-Town* on *Potowmack* River, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paled Garden, and Tan-Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade.

Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to

George Gordon.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

A TRACT of Land, containing 400 Acres, all very fine Land, situate in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *Joseph Chapline's*, called *Addition to Pilot's Delight*.

For Title and Terms, apply to

Gilbert Sprigg.

July 3, 1754.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, have, by frequent Advertisements, required the Debtors of that Office to pay the Interest due on their several Bonds, which they have hitherto failed to comply with: Therefore the Commissioners once more inform the Debtors of the said Office, that unless they will come without Loss of Time, and pay off the Interest due on their several Bonds, they will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,

Richard Darsey,

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

June 20, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

Benjamin Welsh.

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

Robert Killisson.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Plantations in good Repair, and well improved, all choice plantable Land, belonging to Doctor *Dowell*, lying near Capt. *Jones*'s Run in *Frederick* County, and only 18 Miles from *Rock Creek* Warehouse. Those who incline to purchase, for Terms, may apply to Mrs. *Dowell*, living near the said Plantations.

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